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Docket No.: 690/9-1391

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : R. Melkomian and S. Sarma

Serial No. : 09/900476

Filing date: July 6, 2001

Examiner:

Not Yet Assigned

For : **VIRTUAL INTERACTIVE GLOBAL EXCHANGE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing the papers in response to the notice of missing parts, due on October 24, 2001 in the above - identified application, for the Third month, up to January 24, 2002. The extension of time indicated below is required and has not yet been granted.

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